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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	07/446,235	)	Group Art Unit: 1803
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For:	Modified Nucleotide Compounds	)	

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February 26, 1992  
New York, New York

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Dear Sirs:

Please enter this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 to the Office Action that was mailed on August 26, 1991 in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is being timely filed with a Request For a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee therefor.

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